



*South Dakota Secretary of State*  
SHANTEL KREBS

October 5, 2015

Eric Klooz  
Abbott House  
909 Court Merrill  
Mitchell, SD 57301

Dear Eric,

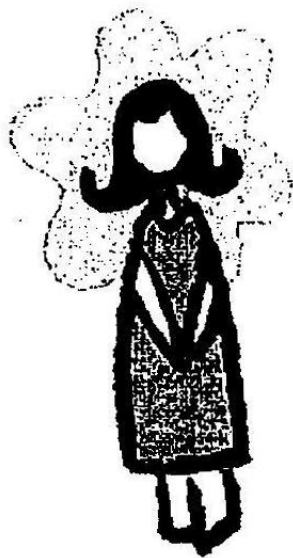
Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is September 25, 2015. Per SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after October 25, 2015. Per your notification, your raffle will conclude no later than November 23, 2015.

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at [Rachel.Schmidt@state.sd.us](mailto:Rachel.Schmidt@state.sd.us). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rachel Schmidt  
Executive Assistant / Pistol Permit Administrator  
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South Dakota Secretary of State  
500 E Capitol Ave #204  
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Dear Shantel,


Abbott House, a South Dakota non-profit registered with the attorney general's office, has a wonderful history of serving some of South Dakota's most needy children. We provide 3 levels of programming for girls aged 7 – 23 years of age. The organization focuses on healing past Trauma and providing a rich Educational experience so girls will turn their past experiences into strengths that will transform their lives.

In the past few years our program has initiated a number of strategic alliances to provide more opportunities and experiences for the girls we serve. This year we have again partnered with a J&L Harley, Klock Werks and Helping with Horsepower to provide the girls with the opportunity to transform motorcycles as they transform their lives. This project provides a wonderful hands on approach to planning, marketing and actually doing some mechanical work.

The final piece of this project is to sell raffle tickets and give away a beautiful motorcycle, or in the case this year, 2 amazing motor cycles.

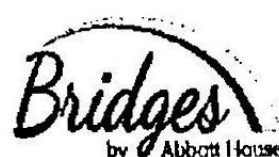
I was informed this morning that our Organization neglected to obtain the permission from your office for a raffle. I would like to apologize for our oversight and request your approval to conduct the raffle here in South Dakota. I would ask that you grant us permission at your earliest convenience so we can continue on with this wonderful project and experience that the girls are getting.

Thank you so much for your consideration and please let me know if you should need anything else to make your decision.

  
Eric Klooz  
Executive Director  
Abbott House INC.



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## Schmidt, Rachel

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**From:** Eric Klooz <Erick@abbotthousesd.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2015 1:31 PM  
**To:** Schmidt, Rachel  
**Subject:** RE: raffle request

Rachel,  
Wonderful. We will give the bikes away on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Corn Palace Christmas Tree lighting.

Thanks!  
Eric

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**From:** Schmidt, Rachel [<mailto:Rachel.Schmidt@state.sd.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2015 1:22 PM  
**To:** Eric Klooz  
**Subject:** RE: raffle request

So the date I can allow you to start the raffle is October 25. I will need a date for when the drawing will be held.

Thanks,  
Rachel

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**From:** Eric Klooz [<mailto:Erick@abbotthousesd.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2015 9:18 AM  
**To:** Schmidt, Rachel  
**Cc:** Virginia Wishard Lambert  
**Subject:** raffle request

Rachel,  
Attached is the letter I faxed on the 25<sup>th</sup> so hopefully you may find it yet. I know I told you last week on the phone but it looks like it would have been the week prior that it was faxed out. Please let me know the date we can get our raffle underway again.

Thanks for your help.

Eric Klooz  
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